

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 7, 2018
at Ten Fifty A.M.



St. Luke's
United Methodist Church

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're so glad you've joined us for worship this morning. Our mission is to share God's love and bring hope to the world. We hope you leave here today inspired by a message of hope and ready to embrace life in the week ahead.

Hymnals, Bibles, large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

Children's Ministry is available during the worship service for infants - 5th grade.

Parents with active or tearful children can watch a live feed of the service in the Watchorn Chapel. A children's activity bag is also available in the Narthex.

A Hospitality Team member is at the Welcome Center to help.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

(†Those who are able, please stand in honor of God.)

PRELUDE

Peter Scholtes

One in the Spirit
Percussion Ensemble
Robert Fasol, *organist*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 568

ITALIAN HYMN

Christ for the World We Sing

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sinsick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Come worship the One who gave you life.

We draw near to the Lord Most High.

We have been forgiven

and we are called to show mercy.

We have been redeemed

and we are called to restore others.

We have been given grace

and we will share love and joy.

†GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

ANTHEM

Allen Pote

Many Gifts, One Spirit
Chancel Choir
Robert Fasol, *piano*
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

Many gifts, many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.

O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above. In our differences unite us in the circle of Your love.

O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to Your throne.

Help us to learn to love each other, show us ways to understand. We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.

O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to Your throne.

Take our many ways to working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow, give us life, Lord, make us whole.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

Richard Sherman

World of Laughter, World of Hope
Chancel Choir and Percussion Ensemble
Children's Ensemble
Robert Fasol, *organist*
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

*It's a world of laughter, a world of tears; it's a world of hopes and a world of fears.
There's so much that we share that it's time we're aware it's a small world after all.*

*It's a small world after all. It's a small world after all. It's a small world after all.
It's a small, small world.*

*There is just one moon and one golden sun and a smile means friendship to everyone.
Though the mountains divide and the oceans are wide, it's a small world after all.*

*It's a small world after all. It's a small world after all. It's a small world after all.
It's a small, small world.*

†DOXOLOGY

OLD 100th

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here
below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

†THE GOSPEL

Rev. David Poteet

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. And a multitude followed him, because they saw the signs which he did on those who were diseased. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there sat down with his disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a multitude was coming to him, Jesus said to Philip, "How are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" This he said to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what are they among so many?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place; so the men sat down, in number about five thousand. Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten. When the people saw the sign which he had done, they said, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world!" (John 6:1-14)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

Even a Little Is Enough
From the Sermon Series: What You Do Matters

INVITATION AND GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will,**

we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Leader to people) Hear the Good News: Christ died while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the Name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven!

(People to Leader) In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(All) Glory to God, Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your prophets.

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, He promised to be with us always, in the power of Your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to the disciples and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes again and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through Your Word Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The ushers will direct you to come forward to receive communion. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and a server will come to you. Please feel free to stay at the rail in prayer as long as you wish. Gluten-free bread is available at the serving station on the south side of the Sanctuary.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Jeremy Camp

Healing Hand of God
Connor McLaury, soloist
Robert Fasol, piano

I have seen the many faces of fear and pain. I have watched the tears fall plenty from heartache and strain. So if life's journey has you weary and afraid, there's rest in the shadow of His wings.

I have walked through the valleys, the mountains and plains. I have held the hand of freedom that washes all my stains. If you feel the weight of many trials and burdens from this world, there's freedom in the shelter of the Lord.

I have seen the healing hand of God reaching out and mending broken hearts. Taste and see the fullness of His peace, and hold on to what's being held out: the healing hand of God.

I have touched the scars upon His hands to see if they were real. He has walked the road before me; He knows just how I feel. When you feel that there's not any one who understands your pain, just remember all of Jesus' suffering.

I have seen the healing hand of God reaching out and mending broken hearts. Taste and see the fullness of His peace, and hold on to what's being held out. Cast all your cares on Him, for He cares for you. He's near to the broken and confused. By His stripes our spirit is renewed, so enter in the joy prepared for you.

I have seen the healing hand of God reaching out and mending broken hearts. Taste and see the fullness of His peace, and hold on to what's being held out: the healing hand of God. The healing hand of God. The healing hand of God. And hold onto what's being held out, and hold onto what's being held out: the healing hand of God.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire to become a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, please refer to the announcement insert for additional information.

†HYMN 400

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

We have been set free

for a life of purpose.

Christ works through us

to bring about change.

We will show mercy and grace because

what we do matters.

POSTLUDE

Gordon Young

Tocatta (Come, Thou Fount)
Robert Fasol, organist

The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God:
Given in memory of Robert Horse by Sam and Ruby Horse

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long
Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert
Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald
Executive Pastor of Administration

Rev. David Poteet
Pastor of Congregational Care

Musicians

Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster

Eric Bradford, Conductor

Chancel Choir and Percussion Ensemble

Children's Ensemble

Connor McLaury, Soloist

Communion Servers

Debbie Beckner, Ed Doney, David Duke, Mindy Duke, Rev. Phil Greenwald,
Patti High, Rainey High, Rev. Keith King, Rev. Wendy Lambert, Dr. Bob Long,
Marsha Long, Erika Manning, Suzanne Manning, Glenda Payne, Sherry Pemberton,
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Congregational Care Ministry

The St. Luke's family of faith desires to extend care to you in the times of concern and joy and all that is in-between. Please write your prayer concerns on an attendance card during Sunday services or email to ccm@stlukesokc.org. You may also call 232-1371 with your prayers and concerns.

Radio Programming

Listen to "Something to Think About" with Dr. Bob Long between 7:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. on following radio stations: 98.1 The Sports Animal and Magic 104.1. The sermon can be heard on KREF AM 1400 at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

TV Programming

St. Luke's Traditional service can be seen as a half-hour television program on KOCO channel 5 at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday morning. CDs are available in Threefold or contact Bev Barnes at 232-1371. We will be glad to mail a copy of the service to you. Cost is \$5 for a CD or \$10 for a DVD.

Online Worship Service

If you are unable to attend worship on any Sunday, you can join us online for the 10:50 a.m. Traditional Worship Service broadcast live from the Downtown Campus. You can watch on your computer, smartphone, or tablet. Simply look for the "Online Worship" link on the stlukesokc.org website. A link is also available on the St. Luke's App.



Date _____

Worship Service: 8:30 9:40 10:50

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd Time Guest
- Regular Guest
- St. Luke's Member

Names and Birth Dates of Children With You

_____	_____
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Announcements

Call (405) 232-1371 for more info or visit stlukesokc.org.



Fall Festival of Treats

We need "Trunks" for the Fall Festival of Treats! Can you decorate your car in a Halloween theme and hand out candy to "trunk-or-treaters" from your trunk? You will bring so much joy to children as they travel from trunk to trunk in St. Luke's south parking lot on **Sunday, October 28**. We'll also have inflatables for the kids, and free hot dogs! Trunk or Treating is from 5-6:30 p.m., followed by the Spooky Organ Concert at 6:45. If you can provide a trunk, please email Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1036.



Membership Sunday

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of St. Luke's? We would love to welcome you into our family of faith! Next Sunday, October 14, is Membership Sunday. You're invited to a come-and-go brunch, with private joining moments available in the Mansion Chapel from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All you have to do is show up. No RSVP is required. For more information about becoming a member, email Morgan Jones at mjones@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1028.



Piano Illusions

Treat yourself and your family to a fun night of musical entertainment! On October 14 at 6 p.m. in the St. Luke's Edmond Worship Center, Dr. Igor Lipinski will be performing a Piano Illusions concert. Dr. Lipinski, who is a new OU piano professor from Poland, will perform a unique concert combining classical music and sleight-of-hand magic. Childcare is available for this event. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at stlukesokc.org/tickets. Children 5 and under are free.

Driver Needed for Mobile Meals

Our Mobile Meals ministry is in need of a driver to deliver meals - just one Saturday a month. Mobile Meals prepares and delivers 100 meals each Saturday morning for the homebound and the elderly. We operate seven driving routes in southwest and northwest Oklahoma City. If you can bless lives in this way, please email Holly Witte at hwitte@stlukesokc.org or call 232-1371.

Prayer Requests or Questions: _____

How did you first hear about St. Luke's?

- TV Radio Web Other
 I'm a guest of _____.

Age Group

- 6th-12th Grade College 18-30
 31-40 41-50 51-59 60+

I would like more info about:

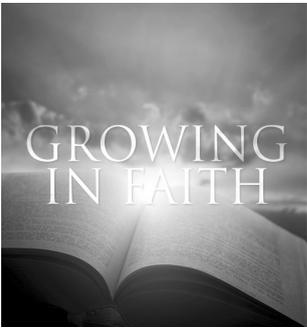
- Children's Programs
 Youth (6th to 12th grade) Programs
 Classes for Adults
 Volunteer Opportunities
 Other _____

Joining

- I wish to join St. Luke's
If you wish to join St. Luke's this morning, please bring this card to the front during the last song instead of placing it in the offering basket.
- I would like to know more about membership.
- I'm interested in joining but don't want to come to the front.
- Contact me about other ways to join.

Announcements

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Wednesday Night Alive

WNA is going strong - come and join your Family of Faith on Wednesday evenings! The menu for the next WNA is Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, rolls, cobbler, vanilla frozen yogurt. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. (\$5 for adults - children 12 and under eat free). If you can't get to church on Wednesday night, you can watch Bob and Wendy's class - "What It Means to Be Methodist" live streamed online on Wednesday evening or anytime during the week at stlukesokc.org/WNA. Classes start at 6:30 p.m.

There's Still Time to Sign Up for Auditions for the Children's Christmas Musical

It's time to audition for the St. Luke's Children's Christmas Musical! All 1st through 5th graders are invited to audition October 14 (12 - 1 p.m.) in Room 211. There's no cost. Please prepare a short song to sing with accompaniment track or a capella. Register online at stlukesokc.org and check-in at Room 211 five minutes before your scheduled time. For details, email Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1036.

School Spirit Sports Picnic

Youth, show your school spirit and join us for a fun afternoon in the park! The "School Spirit Sports Picnic" is next Sunday, October 14, from 12-2:30 p.m. Wear a t-shirt from your school and we'll have a blast at a picnic while playing various sports together at a local park. This is for all 6th-12th grade youth. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027.

Youth Lunch Bunch

The Youth Lunch Bunch is getting together after church today! All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to join us today at noon. We will head out for lunch together at a local restaurant and return by 2:30 p.m. It's a great time to get connected or to bring a friend! If it's your first time, we'll treat you to lunch! Don't forget to bring money for food.

